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Mr. Larry Johnson U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 Office of Regional Counsel 77 West Jackson Blvd. C-14J Chicago, IL 60604

Re: Everett Baker Property - Venice, Illinois

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This letter is a follow up to my previous correspondence regarding the status of your agency's preparation of a prospective purchaser's agreement between my client, Beelman River Terminals, Inc., and the U.S. EPA. As you may recall, my client is working with the U.S. Department of Justice to purchase property that is being foreclosed upon by the DOJ in Venice, Illinois. The U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Illinois is handling the forfeiture. The Assistant U.S. Attorney assigned to the case is Michael Thompson. His phone number is 618/628-3712.

Please let me know what the status of the prospective purchaser agreement is and what I can do to assist you and the Agency in concluding this matter. If it is necessary, I will come to Chicago at your convenience to finalize the agreement. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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